

Waskom FFA



- The 2012 Waskom Jackpot Show was the largest ever with 345 entries from 3 states, 80 towns and communities were represented and over \$8,500 paid out in cash & awards. The estimated attendance for the event at the Marshall City Arena was 1200.
- The State FFA officer traveling team addressed the entire high school and middle school on Sept. 20. Blake Vineyard is the state FFA president from Lubbock, state vice president Tyler Reily is from San Antonio, and Area VI state officer Jackie Lee is from Mineola. The officers were also featured on KMHT radio on the 20th.
- The Waskom FFA Shootout Golf Tournament was held at Crooked Hollow on Sept. 22. The chapter cleared over \$1,500 at the event.
- Work is underway by the horticulture classes to landscape the area around the flag pole in front of the high school. Other areas that will be landscaped include the front of the central office and entrance to the elementary / middle school.
- Colton Loyd and Kylie Layton both exhibited reserve breed champion heifers at the East Texas State Fair in Tyler last month.
- Harvest Festival entries have been turned in. Waskom FFA exhibitors will be showing 20 pens of rabbits, 18 lambs, 11 goats, 9 heifers, 1 market and 3 prospect steers, and 7 ag mechanics projects.
- The Waskom FFA wildlife teams placed 1st and 3rd out of the 7 teams competing at the district contest on Lake O' the Pines on Oct. 2. Robby Goode was high individual in the district, other team members included Kaleb Sanders, Courtney Pickens, Cameron Maxwell, Dominick Phillips, Sarah Hickingbottom, Colton Loyd, Andrew Bruce, and Bradley Griffey. The teams will compete again at the Alba Invitational contest on the 15th and at the regional contest in Nacogdoches on the 31st.
- The Waskom FFA will be hosting a tailgate party before the EF game on Oct. 19, KMHT radio will be broadcasting live and the chapter will be sponsoring a sheet decorating contest for the game with all entries hung in the south end of the stadium and winner receiving \$50 for their club or organization.
- The 2012 Waskom FFA / Harrison Co. Farm Bureau Invitational Leadership Contest will be held at the high school on Nov. 10. Last year's event drew entries from 17 schools and we had over 550 students competing. Waskom will also be host to the Longview District FFA Leadership Contest on Nov. 13.

